PAGE BY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450 CLEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY:

Date:

Date:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application Of:

Horst Peschel

Conf. No.: 3984

1084

Group Art Unit:

1647

Appln. No.: 09/5

09/596,507

Examiner:

Robert Clinton Hayes

Filing Date:

June 16, 2000

Attorney Docket No.:

600574-1 (K400417US)

Title:

Synthetic Neuronal Tissue Derived From Neuronal Progenitor Cells

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 21, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003. A Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 600574.0001) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

11/25/2003 HDEMESS1 00000052 09596507

02 FC:2251

55.00 OP

- [] Extension fee in the amount of \$___.00
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

11 November 1003 By:

KRISTYNE A. BULLOCK

Registration No. 42,371

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013

Telephone: 215-965-1200 **Direct Dial: 215-965-1348** Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: kbullock@akingump.com

KAB:mld